REMARKS

The Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully

noted. Rejected claims 1-4, 7, and 14-23 have been canceled. Claims 5-6, and 8-13 have been

allowed. Newly added claims 24-30 depend from the allowed claims and claim compositions

made using the claimed processes. No new matter has been added with this amendment.

In order to advance prosecution of the allowed claims, Applicant has canceled the

pending claims which have been finally rejected. Applicants do not agree with the Examiner or

acquiesce to the outstanding rejections on the rejected claims, and will present them in a

continuing application.

All of the stated grounds of rejection have now been properly traversed, accommodated,

or rendered moot. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the

outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If

the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of

this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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